



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Bailey et al.

Serial No.: 09/452,691

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For: AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING A THIN FILM RESISTOR
LOCATED WITHIN A MULTILEVEL DIELECTRIC BETWEEN AN
UPPER AND LOWER METAL INTERCONNECT LAYER

Docket No.: TI-27935

Examiner: Fenty, J.

Art Unit: 2815

Amendment under 37 CFR 1.115

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 06/01/01. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Title:

Replace the Title of the Invention with the following:

-AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING A THIN FILM RESISTOR LOCATED
WITHIN A MULTILEVEL DIELECTRIC BETWEEN AN UPPER AND LOWER
METAL INTERCONNECT LAYER-